

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

JOHN A. SMITH,	)	
Petitioner,	)	
	)	2:17cv1476
vs.	)	Electronic Filing
	)	
THE STATE OF OHIO,	)	
Respondent.	)	

ORDER

AND NOW, this 22nd day of December, 2017, after the petitioner, John A. Smith, filed a petition for a writ of habeas corpus, and after a Report and Recommendation was filed by the United States Magistrate Judge granting the petitioner a period of time after being served with a copy to file written objections thereto, and upon consideration of the objections filed by the petitioner, and upon independent review of the petition and upon consideration of the Magistrate Judge's Report and Recommendation (ECF No. 7), which is adopted as the opinion of this Court,

IT IS ORDERED that the petition for a writ of habeas corpus filed by petitioner (ECF No. 6) is transferred forthwith to the United States District Court for the Northern District of Ohio, Eastern Division, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1404(a).

s/ DAVID STEWART CERCONI  
David Stewart Cercone  
Senior United States District Judge

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